

## David Adams

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**From:** Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2018 3:03 PM  
**To:** David Adams  
**Cc:** David Bodioga  
**Subject:** RE: discharge underneath wharf

David,

I was under there myself last week and we are getting Maples to look what they can do to get everything repaired as well as some completely replaced. I did not see the leaks in the photos but that side of the plant was not operational at the time either. Dave Bodioga will investigate further and we will get these dealt with ASAP.  
Call anytime to meet.

Thank you,

Rick Harris  
General Manager  
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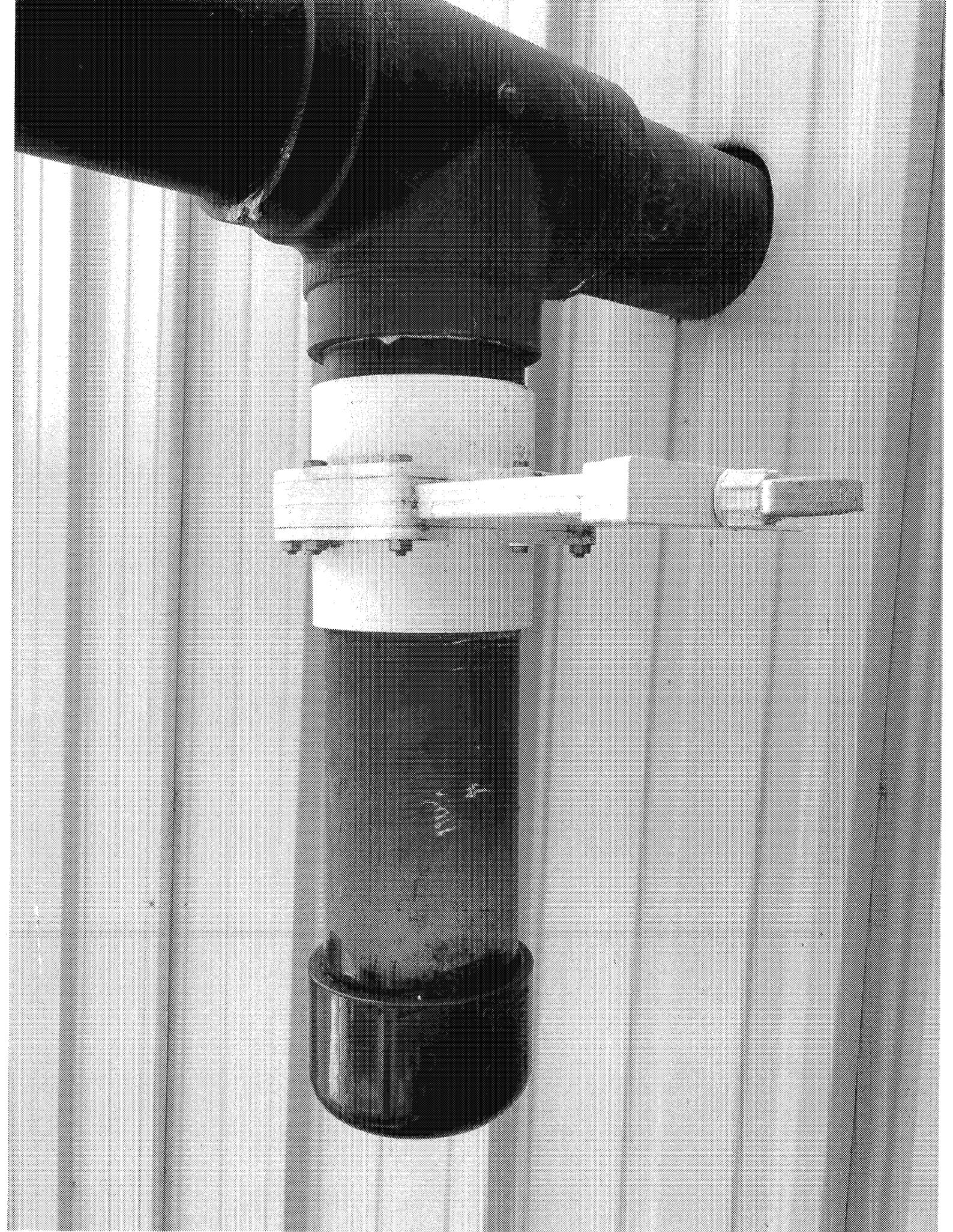
**From:** David Adams [mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 06, 2018 2:36 PM  
**To:** Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>  
**Subject:** discharge underneath wharf

Hello Rick,

On Monday I went underneath the wharf at Pacific Seafood to confirm that the final leak discovered in January had been repaired. It was not leaking at that time. I did notice a discharge from a small pipe as well as a new leak on the process piping. Can you identify what the unknown discharge is? Also, the new leak needs to be repaired ASAP. 40CFR requires that direct discharge of wastewater to waters of the United States must be permitted under the NPDES Program. I will be contacting you shortly to set up a meeting to address some other piping issues and to get information regarding the changes to your pretreatment system.

Regards,  
David Adams  
Source Control Inspector II  
City of Eureka  
(707) 441-4362

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**From:** David Adams  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 2:05 PM  
**To:** 'Rick Harris'; John King  
**Cc:** Ron Hensley; David Bodioga  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you Rick. Knife gate picture and treatment plant e-mail received.

David

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**From:** Rick Harris [mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:42 PM  
**To:** David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>; John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>  
**Cc:** Ron Hensley <RHensley@pacseafood.com>; David Bodioga <DBodioga@pacseafood.com>  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thanks, David.

Per our conversation, the Knife Gate will be installed no later than tomorrow. Once in, I will send you a photo of the completed task.

Ron and I will work on the logbook info and submit to you on or before Monday to capture our first week of production for 2018 and we will review the accidental discharge plan and send along with.

I will address the "tag" issue immediately. And as we discussed, once the DAF handles all of the process water, nothing should get through other than some fine suspended solids which we hope will be 100% within our required limits.

We appreciate your patience as we only want to be in compliance and work together to keep both of our operations running smoothly.

Call anytime if there is something we need to address or just to tell us everything seems to be working well. Dave, Ron or I will respond immediately or get right back to you if we miss the call.

Thank you,

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**From:** David Adams [mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>; John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>

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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 12:01 PM  
**To:** 'Rick Harris'; John King  
**Cc:** Ron Hensley  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you Rick. Please note that weekly logbook submittals are due on the following Monday. Can you please send me a copy of Pacific Seafood's accidental discharge/slug control plan mentioned in the previous e-mail or let me know when I can expect a copy. As per our phone conversation earlier, corrective actions listed in an Inspection Report dated 2-28-18 gave a deadline for a knife gate on a pipe conveying untreated shrimp process water to be removed and the pipe capped prior to April 1 or the start of shrimp processing. In a phone call dated 3-6-18, John King stated the knife gate would be sealed by Friday 3-9-18. The timeframes have passed and this corrective action has not been performed. This e-mail will stand as a Warning Notice of Violation. Please respond with a timeframe for this corrective action to be completed.

Regards,  
David Adams  
Source Control Inspector II  
City of Eureka  
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**From:** Rick Harris [mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 8:03 AM  
**To:** John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>; David Adams <dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** Ron Hensley <RHensley@pacseafood.com>  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thanks, John.

David,

Ron and I are putting the information together today and will submit for last weeks activities.

Thank you,

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**From:** John King  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 2:36 PM

**To:** David Adams <[dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov)>  
**Cc:** Rick Harris <[RHarris@pacseafood.com](mailto:RHarris@pacseafood.com)>  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Hello David,

I'm actually up in Washington now. Rick Harris would be your contact in Eureka now. I've copied him on this email.

Thanks David,

John King  
Pacific Seafood  
t: 360-225-8553

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**From:** David Adams [<mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 2:04 PM  
**To:** John King <[JKing@pacseafood.com](mailto:JKing@pacseafood.com)>  
**Subject:** shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Hello Mr. King,

I was wondering when shrimp processing commenced this year. I received a message for Clay from Ron on May 23<sup>rd</sup> saying shrimp was being peeled that day, again this Saturday, and would probably be consistent starting next week. Please confirm this. Thank you for keeping the sampling manhole clear of obstructions as requested. Also, last year I mentioned the requirement in Permit # 37 of maintaining and submitting a logbook of shrimp processing operations, but by that time operations were shut down for the year. Failure to do so is a violation of the current permit. Part1-Site Specific Requirements, section M states:

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4. Procedures to prevent adverse impact from any accidental or slug discharge. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, inspection and maintenance of storage areas, handling and transfer of materials, loading and unloading operations, control of plant site run-off, worker training, building of containment structures or equipment, measures for containing toxic organic pollutants (including solvents), and/or measures and equipment for emergency response.

I do not have this accidental discharge/slug control plan in Pacific Seafood's file. Please email or send me a copy at:  
Source Control

4301 Hilfiker Lane  
Eureka, CA 95503  
Fax: (707) 441-4366

Regards,  
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**From:** Rick Harris <RHarris@pacseafood.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 11:10 AM  
**To:** David Adams  
**Subject:** Thanks

David,

We have curtailed shrimp production for the remainder of the day. We are in a cleanup mode of the treatment plant the rest of the day and having the sewer line water jetted to make sure we are free and clear before firing back up tonight. It will only be a small shift tonight and then after offshore weather settles down we should see production resume by early next week. Thanks for the heads up on the treatment plant. I take full responsibility for my crew not having it cleaned up to the standards that it should be. It will be by this evening and remain that way going forward.

Thank you,

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531 K Street • Eureka, California 95501-1146

Contact: Rich Harris Date: 5-30-18 Time: 0818  
 Company: Prostic Choice Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri  
 Phone Number: 707 494 492 7981 X9501 Cell/Pager Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary of Conversation: I introduced myself and confirmed that  
Rich would be contact again once Tom King left.  
Asked about plans to pump all wastewater through DTF  
rather than just the sludge processing. Engineer Michael  
Roberts is coming to town today to meet with Brian  
Garvey and discuss a mitigation plan and costs  
of installing a new sewer. I asked if they were  
looking at expanding the current system to take on  
new loads. He said that the idea is to expand the  
flow in the DTF through added equalization tanks. He said  
that the quantity of water that was added yesterday at your  
plant was quite high. He said the system should be  
well equipped and working as well as place. I told him about  
the knee gate that Tom King mentioned and it <sup>is</sup> ~~is~~ and  
caused by blockage of pipe. I explained that I was that  
that had not been considered and that as long as DTF  
was in contact, he stated he would allow the water  
quickly.

Signature Dave [unclear]

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**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 4:16 PM  
**To:** David Adams  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

No homeless, loving it!

Take care David,

John King  
Pacific Seafood  
t: 360-225-8553

**From:** David Adams [mailto:dadams@ci.eureka.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, May 25, 2018 3:55 PM  
**To:** John King <JKing@pacseafood.com>  
**Subject:** RE: shrimp processing logbook City of Eureka Wastewater Permit #37

Thank you John. Hope you're enjoying Washington.

David

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Contact: John King  
 Company: Green City Council  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 3-6-18 Time: 11:25  
 Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri  
 Cell/Pager Number: 707-521-7424  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

made call  received call  returned call  left message  contact will call back

Summary of Conversation: The caller is inquiring about the sewer system project in the city of Eureka. He mentioned that the sewer system is old and needs to be replaced. He also mentioned that the city council is considering a bond issue to fund the project. He asked if the city has any information on the project and if there are any public hearings or meetings. I provided him with the contact information for the Public Works Department and mentioned that we would be happy to provide more information. He thanked me and ended the call.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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531 K Street • Eureka, California 95501-1146

Contact: Walter Goodman  
Company: SMART Environmental  
Phone Number: 707 576 2127  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2-26-16 Time: 10:00 AM  
Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri  
Cell/Pager Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

made call  received call  returned call  left message  contact will call back

Summary of Conversation: Kate was inquiring about the situation at Pacific Choice in which process water was discharged from the plant and discharged into Humboldt Bay. The informant had said I had missed that piece of the picture had been given me, that no more leaks have currently being addressed, and what plans were in the works for a complete replacement of the pipes under the wharf as well as a weekly inspection program for Pacific Choice staff so future leaks from same can be avoided.

We also spoke about the redrafting issue that arose on a 40th project in 2012 and is currently causing concern within the City as dumping appears to discharge on projects which have any potential to discharge pollutants under SDWA (noted) pointed out by the water board source of the demand, pretty sure she is recommending to not and has some serious concern on the issue.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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## David Adams

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**From:** Daniel Vit  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 06, 2018 2:02 PM  
**To:** David Adams  
**Subject:** FW: Water under the dock

**From:** John King [mailto:JKing@pacseafood.com]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Daniel Vit <dvit@ci.eureka.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** Water under the dock

Hello Daniel,

Thanks for stopping to talk to me this morning. Here's an update of where we're at.

After discovering the leaks under the dock around 3:40pm yesterday afternoon, I instructed our maintenance manager to call Maple plumbing. He spoke with them last night at 4:35pm and set up an appointment for 8:30am this morning.

Maple was here at 8:30am and was able to get under the dock to assess the piping before the tide came up and made it inaccessible. They found 4 areas that needed immediate attention and made up a part list to replace and tie in all leaking pipes immediately, then we'll look at a more extensive assessment of all pipes. Maple said they'd begin putting a crew together this morning and if they have the parts, would attempt to start as soon as this afternoon when the tide goes out.

I also spoke with Mike Roberts last night at 4:10pm, one of our corporate engineers who's been helping with our waste water project, he will be stopping what he's working on and be in Eureka on Sunday night.

The one pipe that was disconnected and had water flowing out was coming from our whole cook line. Monday night and Tuesday was the first time we'd had production in that area since last August. We are not running the whole cooks today and found no water coming from that pipe this morning.

In addition to replacing/repairing the pipes, we are also implementing an SOP to inspect under the dock no less than once a week going forward. With the transients we have living and sleeping under our dock, we believe this will help us to keep up on the situation from natural erosion to intentional damage.

Please reply so I know you received this email.

Thanks Daniel,

John King  
General Manager  
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Contact: Whitney  
Company: James Bruce Scotland  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 2-6-18 Time: 2:45  
Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri  
Cell/Pager Number: 301 500 7497  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Summary of Conversation: John called to report a problem with a  
sewer pipe in the ground in the yard of a boy at  
Pacific Power Co. It had just been water tested  
and photo for record. He said the pipe had  
been tested with the exception of one point was  
a much lower than that point. He said  
Markus was probably a red flag, saying it was  
not in working. Markus is also saying a permit  
for the removal of the pipe and will not be  
seen as a problem.

Informed John that sample port was blocked and this needed  
to be remedied. A repeat would warrant an NOV.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact: John King  
 Company: Pacific Choice Sanitools  
 Phone Number: 442-2482 x3519  
 Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: 1-31-18 Time: 11:57am, 12:47pm  
 Day of Week: Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri  
 Cell/Pager Number: 801 564 7484  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

made call  received call  returned call  left message  contact will call back

Summary of Conversation: <sup>11:57am</sup> John King, General Manager for Pacific

Choice Sanitools called to update the City on an issue  
that arose during an inspection conducted 1-30-18 as part of  
the EPA contracted PCA evaluation of the pretreatment program.  
During the inspection, process water was observed flowing down  
compositional pipes underneath the plant and into the bay.  
John was informing the City and to immediately contact  
Watershed Council and to identify the location of the pipes and  
identify 4 more better man inspection could be  
performed one pipe was noted and identified to also note  
that one of the major lines was determined to flow  
from the main catch and retention which had  
not been in use since August of 2017 and had decommissioned  
two days prior to the phone call which then had  
ceased since these operations were not being performed.

We stated no outside repairs would be performed and if piping was to be  
12:47pm - Mr. King, would we agree to contact about  
the same would not be 3-1-18 and we would like  
about 2:00pm that day and more things to be completed by  
Monday 2-5-18.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

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